



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peter Thoma :
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Title: **RUBBER-ELASTIC ASSEMBLY FRAME FOR AN AXIAL
VENTILATOR**

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.